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DEPARTMENT FOR A.

WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE -CAPT HOWE.

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT -- RECEPTION BY AMERICAN
COMMUNITY

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1. EMBASSY AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HAVE DEVELOPED
PLANS FOR RECEPTION BY AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
SCENARIO PROPOSED BELOW; WOULD APPRECIATE REACTIONS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

2. BACKGROUND AND SETTING. OUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO AFFORD
THE VICE PRESIDENT MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO THE LOCAL AMERICAN
COMMUNITY. GUESTS WILL BE INVITED TO ARRIVE AT THE RESIDENCE AT
LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.
ENTRANCE TO THE RESIDENCE GROUNDS WILL BE BY U.S. PASSPORT
OR OTHER APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION. IN ADDITION TO LOCAL
SECURITY PERSONNEL AND SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS, WE WILL PLAN TO
HAVE ONE EMBASSY OFFICER AT ENTRANCE GATE TO ASSIST IN IDEN-
TIFICATION OF GUESTS. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION AND CONSIST OF FRUIT PUNCH AND HOMEMADE COOKIES

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SERVED BY WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SERVING TABLES WILL

BE LOCATED AT INTERVALS ALONG PERIMETER OF LAWN. EVENT WILL BE GIVEN A BICENTENNIAL FLAVOR BY POSITIONING OF COLONIAL FLAGS ON GROUNDS. IN ADDITION, WE PLAN TO HAVE APPROPRIATELY GARBED FIFE AND DRUM CORPS IN ATTENDANCE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE MUSIC FROM TIME VP ALIGHTS FROM HIS CAR UNTIL HE ASCENDS PLATFORM TO MAKE HIS INFORMAL REMARKS.

3. DRESS. SINCE AMERICANS ATTENDING RECEPTION WILL BE ATTIRE IN CASUAL CLOTHING, THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY WISH TO REMOVE HIS JACKET BEFORE HE LEAVES HIS LIMOUSINE.

4. GOOD WEATHER PROGRAM.

5:30 P.M. VICE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT RESIDENCE AND PROCEEDS ABOUT 100 FEET UP CIRCULAR DRIVEWAY TO POINT ABOUT 300 FEET FROM ENTRANCE TO RESIDENCE PROPERTY). VICE PRESIDENT ALIGHTS FROM LIMOUSINE, IS GREETED BY AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE AND JOHN (BOB) HUDSPETH, GENERAL MANAGER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DALLAS AND PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. HE PROCEEDS TO WALK LENGTH OF LAWN (ABOUT 200 FEET) THROUGH ASSEMBLED MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY. THIS WILL PROVIDE VP OPPORTUNITY TO SHAKE HANDS AND CHAT. DESTINATION WILL BE SMALL PLATFORM ON ELEVATED GROUND IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE. ELAPSED TIME: ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

C. 5:40 VICE PRESIDENT AND OTHERS MOUNT PLATFORM. VP SITS DOWN FOR INTRODUCTIONS. AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE WELCOMES GUESTS AND INTRODUCES HUDSPETH WHO, IN TURN, INTRODUCES VICE PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT GIVES INFORMAL REMARKS. TOTAL ELAPSED TIME: 10 - 15 MINUTES.

C. 5:55 P.M. AFTER COMPLETING REMARKS, VICE PRESIDENT DESCENDS FROM PLATFORM AND, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND HUDSPETH, RETURNS TO LIMOUSINE BY RETRACING HIS STEPS ACROSS THE LAWN. MOTORCADE WILL THEN COMPLETE CIRCLING OF DRIVEWAY.

C. 6:05 DEPART RESIDENCE.
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5. INCLEMENT WEATHER PROGRAM. TWO TENTS WILL BE ERECTED ON SIDE LAWN TO LEFT OF CIRCULAR DRIVEWAY. SAME SCHEDULE AS ABOVE IS FORESEEN EXCEPT THAT VICE PRESIDENT WOULD WALK TO PLATFORM AT FAR SIDE OF TENT.

6. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS. PRESS COVERTAGE THIS EVENT BY INVITATION ONLY. EXPECT A MAXIMUM OF 20 REPORTERS/

PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM RESIDENT AMERICAN PRESS AND
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS. PRESS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO PRESS
PEN NEAR PLATFORM. EXPECT COVERAGE BY AP AND UPI
BUREAUS HERE AND BY ABC AND CBS RADIO STRINGERS. NO
INQUIRIES ABOUT U.S. TV COVERAGE OF TRIP TO DATE.
ALL JOURNALISTS INVOLVED FROM THIS END WILL BE
ACCREDITED TO GOS.
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